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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Proposed Revisions to NSTAR Electric Terms and Conditions

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Please find attached on behalf of Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, d/b/a NSTAR Electric ("NSTAR Electric" or the "Companies") proposed revised tariffs relating to the Companies' respective Terms and Conditions for Distribution Services and Competitive Suppliers, respectively. The attached tariffs, in clean and red-lined format, are as follows:

- M.D.T.E. No. 100A Boston Edison Company
- M.D.T.E. No. 101A Boston Edison Company
- M.D.T.E. No. 200A Cambridge Electric Light Company
- M.D.T.E. No. 201A Cambridge Electric Light Company
- M.D.T.E. No. 300A Commonwealth Electric Company
- M.D.T.E. No. 301A Commonwealth Electric Company.

NSTAR Electric is proposing to revise its Terms and Conditions in order to address increased Default Service load volatility that the Companies have experienced over the last several months relating to the practice of certain retail competitive suppliers switching large Commercial and Industrial customers on and off Default Service multiple times within a short period, in an effort to take advantage of price fluctuations in the retail generation market (i.e., "gaming"). This practice has resulted in increased Default Service prices for those customers that are unable to take advantage of multiple switching.

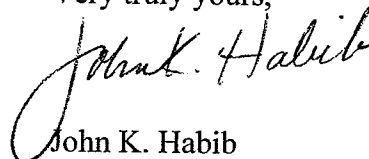
The Companies propose to revise their Terms and Conditions to limit opportunities for "gaming," while maintaining the rights of all customers to choose to be served by retail competitive suppliers at any time. The Companies have attached the testimony of James G. Daly, Director, Electric and Gas Energy Supply for NSTAR Electric and NSTAR Gas Company in support of its proposal.

NSTAR Electric has discussed its proposed tariff revisions with other electric companies, as well as wholesale generation suppliers, retail generation suppliers and customer groups. Based on these discussions, NSTAR Electric has been authorized to represent that National Grid, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil, Sempra Energy Trading Corp. and J. Aron & Company are in support of the Companies' proposal.

The Companies would like to have the proposed Terms and Conditions effective in time to reference them in the Companies' next scheduled Request for Proposals for Default Service Supply for large C&I customers. The RFP is scheduled to be issued on January 31, 2006. Accordingly, the Companies request that the Department review and approve the Companies' revised Terms and Conditions by January 11, 2006.

A check for \$600 is attached. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the filing.

Very truly yours,



John K. Habib

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